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In re Application of: Bernhard SchulzeWartenhorst

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For: **MECHANICAL MILKING PROCEDURE FOR ANIMALS,
ESPECIALLY COWS**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. **If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 502190.**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.